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1. E/C OFF CALLED ON MOHAMED BOUAOUADJA, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK, TO OBTAIN BANK'S RESPONSE TO POINTS RAISED IN REFTL. BOUAOUADJA SAID THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW THE TUNISIANS WOULD NOT BE RAISING ANY PROPOSALS IN THE PLENARY SESSION, NOR WOULD THEY BE SEEKING TO RAISE ISSUES DIRECTLY WITH SENIOR BANK OFFICIALS. THERE ARE NO ISSUES THE GOT WISHES TO RAISE WITH THE US DELEGATION, AND THEY ARE NOT SEEKING ANY BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH USG OFFICIALS.

2. FYI: WHILE BOUAOUADJA DID NOT STATE OR IMPLY THE FOLLOWING, IT APPEARS FROM THE MAKE-UP OF THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION THAT THEY CAN BE EXPECTED TO LOBBY AT THE BANK FOR ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONAL FINANCING OF NEW PROJECTS. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT PROJECTS THEY MAY HAVE IN MIND.

END FYI.
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3. THE PROPOSED DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

--MOHAMED GHENIMA, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CENTRAL BANK;

--MUSTAPHA ZAANOUNI, MINISTER OF PLANO

--SALAH M'BARKA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MIN-
ISTRY OF FINANCE (NUMBER TWO IN THE MINISTRY).
THE FOLLOWING PDG'S (PRESIDENTS) OF THE ORGANIZATIONS
INDICATED:

-- HABIB BOURGUIBA, JR., BDET (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK);

--MONCEF BELKHODJA, BNT (AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE).

-- HABIB GHENIM, STB (LARGEST COMMERCIAL BANK--GOT IS
LARGEST SHAREHOLDER);

-- MONCEF GUEN, COFIT (STATE TOURIST DEVELOPMENT OFFICE).

AND THE FOLLOWING:

-- MOHAMED BOUAOUADJA, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES, CENTRAL BANK;

-- MOHAMED FAKH-FAKH, DIRECTOR GENERAL, BDET.
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